

LEWIS
AND
ROCA
LLP
LAWYERS

Phoenix Office
40 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4429
Telephone (602) 262-5311
Facsimile (602) 262-5747

ORIGINAL

Tucson Office
One South Church Avenue
Suite 700
Tucson, Arizona 85701-1611
Telephone (520) 622-2090
Facsimile (520) 622-3088

Las Vegas Office
3993 Howard Hughes Parkw.
Suite 600
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
Telephone (702) 949-8200
Facsimile (702) 949-8398



Facsimile (505) 764-5480

04P

Michael F. McNulty
Direct Dial: (520) 629-4453
Direct Fax: (520) 879-4732
E-Mail: Michael_McNulty@lrlaw.com
Admitted in Arizona, District of Columbia

Our File Number 44835-00001

October 12, 2005

VIA DHL

Ms. Colleen A. Ryan, Docket Administrator
Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control – Utilities Division
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

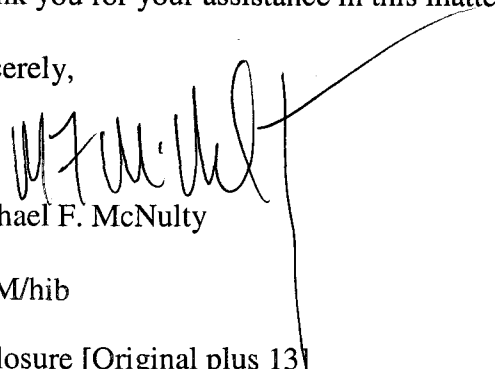
Re: Worden Water Company
W-02221A – 05-0505, W-20391A-05-0505
Proof of Notice by Publication for Application for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of
Convenience and Necessity

Dear Ms. Ryan:

Attached is an original affidavit of published notice (plus 13 copies) with the complete docket number on the original and each copy with only one cover sheet.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Michael F. McNulty

MFm/hib

Enclosure [Original plus 13]

RECEIVED
2005 OCT 13 P 2:49
AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCUMENT CONTROL

Ajo Copper News

Hollister David, Publisher
Gabrielle David, Editor
Michelle Pacheco, Office Manager

P. O. Box 39 • Ajo, Arizona 85321
Phone (520) 387-7688
FAX (520) 387-7505

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PIMA)

Hollister David deposes and says that he is the publisher of the *Ajo Copper News*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and established character, published weekly at Ajo, Pima County, Arizona, and that

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR
SALE OF ASSETS
AND/OR TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

BY:
Janice E. Worden and Lawrence A. Worden
d/b/a

Worden Water Company

Arthur O. Worden (deceased) d/b/a Worden Water Company has filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for authority to sell its assets and/or transfer its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water service only to Janice E. Worden and Lawrence A. Worden d/b/a Worden Water Company. If the application is granted, Worden Water Company would be the exclusive provider of water service to your area. Worden Water Company is under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

If you have any claims against Worden Water Company, including claims for refunds of security deposits, service line and meter installation (WATER ONLY) or main extension agreements and you have not already been contacted by the Company, you must present your claim to Worden Water Company on or before August 5, 2005. Direct your claim(s) to

Lawrence A. Worden

Worden Water Company

15150 West Ajo, #568

Tucson, AZ 85735

520-822-5038

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter. As a property owner or customer you may have the right to intervene in the proceeding. If you do not want to intervene, you may appear at the hearing and make a statement on your own behalf. You may contact the Commission at the address and telephone number listed below for the date and time of the hearing and for more information on intervention. You may not receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, have any objections to its approval, or wish to make a statement in support of it, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at West Congress, North Building, Room 218, Tucson, Arizona 85701 or call 1-800-535-0148.

(Publ. July 27, 2005)

Lewis-Notice Worden Water Company

lesi

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SALE
OF ASSETS AND/OR TRANSFER OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY BY: Janice E. Worden and Lawrence
A. Worden d/b/a Worden Water Company**

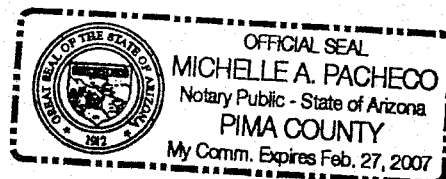
a correct copy of which is attached to this affidavit, was published in the said *Ajo Copper News* every week in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement for

Publ. July 27, 2005

Hollister David, Publisher,
Ajo Copper News

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pima, Arizona, this 27 day of July, 2005.

Notary Public



DOCUMENT CONTROL
AZ CORP COMMISSION

2005 OCT 13 1P 2:49

RECEIVED